



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

*Method For Accurately Estimating pK_a Of Molecules Using
Atom Type Definitions And Partial Least Squares*

the specification of which was filed on July 26, 2000 as Application No. 09/626,099.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

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U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/145,595 filed July 26, 1999

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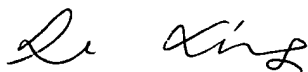
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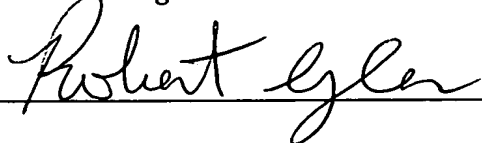
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